

MDEStat Meeting

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Table 1: Schedule For Workgroup Report Required By Uncodified Language in House Bill 1056

DATE	TASK
06/07/11	Update Membership List for Wetlands and Waterways Funding Workgroup
06/14/11	Mail / Email Invitations to Workgroup
07/19/11	Meeting #1: Review Legislation and Accomplishments.
08/16/11	Meeting #2: Review Fee Schedule, Implementation Challenges and Solutions. Discuss Potential Amendments to Improve Fee Schedule
09/13/11	Meeting #3: Review/Revise Draft Legislation
10/11/11	Meeting #4: Review Final Legislation Package
10/25/11	Draft Report of Workgroup Findings and Recommendations Submitted to Secretary for Review
11/15/11	Draft Report Submitted to Governor's Office for Review
12/01/11	Final Report Submitted to Legislature

Table 2: Pending Wetlands Applications as of 5/25/11

	As of 03/07/11			As of 04/11/11			As of 5/25/11		
	Total Pending	Over due*	Percentage Overdue**	Total Pending	Over due*	Percentage Overdue**	Total Pending	Over due*	Percentage Overdue**
NONTIDAL RAMS***	200	200	46%	158	158	37%	0	82	20%
NONTIDAL TEMPO	361	56		449	64		420		
TIDAL RAMS***	62	62	52%	28	28	39%	0	148	38%
TIDAL TEMPO	372	164		377	128		385		
TOTAL	995	482	48%	1016	378	37%	805	230	29%

* Overdue means pending longer than the standard turnaround time.

** This is the percentage of all pending applications that are overdue. WMA's targets are 25% by June 30th and 10% by September 30th.

*** "RAMS" here refers to applications received prior to October 19, 2009. These applications were initially entered into the programs pre-TEMPO database, called RAMS.

Table 3: Wetlands Permits Issued in First Three Quarters

		FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11
Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits	minor projects	391	393	291	338	352
	major projects	260	285	257	252	317
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	minor projects	513	457	398	318	300
	major projects	725	717	607	451	445
	Totals	1889	1852	2160	1359	1414

**Table 4: Wetlands Permit Processing
Comparison of two 19 month periods:
10/19/2009 – 05-25-11 and 03/01/08 – 10/18/09**

Water Management Administration Wetlands and Waterways Program Project Status Summary							
From 10/19/2009 thru 05/25/2011 - 19 month period							
Permit Category	Permit Type	Major/ Minor	Applications Received	Applications Pending	Approvals Issued	Applications Closed	Work Output For Period
TOTAL			3088	805	2898	1357	4255
From 03/01/2008 thru 10/18/2009 - 19 month period							
TOTAL			4051	0	3782	426	4208

Table 5: Wetlands Applications That Have A Pre-application Meeting

Water Management Administration			
Wetlands and Waterways Program			
Pre-App Meetings Held			
Meeting Held 10/19/2009 thru 5/25/2011		Apps Recvd	%
Total Nontidal	134	1476	9.1%
Total Tidal	333	1612	20.7%
TOTAL	467	3088	15.1%

Table 6: Authorizations Issued 10/1/10-5/25/11

	ISSUED	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
Tidal 90 Applications	358	5	1.4%	353	98.6%

**Table 7: Wetlands-Related Regulations
Under Development** *(Continue on next slide)*

Purpose (please provide a plain-English description)	Relevant State or Federal Stat./Reg. Dead-line(s)	Target Date for Publication of Proposed Regulations	Target Effective Date	4/18 Status	5/25 Status
Implement Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008	None	7/29/11	10/31/11	On March 14, WMA reported plans to get revised draft to OAG, and back to Critical Area by March 18. As of April 11, WMA had not yet responded to the Commission.	Meeting with Chair of the Critical Area Commission scheduled for June 14, 2011. Final regulation package to be submitted to the Office of the Secretary on July 5 th . Target date for submission to Division of State Documents is August 8 th .

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Installation of Small Energy Generation Devices on Piers	None	10/07/11	12/26/11	Meeting with stakeholder group scheduled for 5/2/11.	Workgroup on Small Energy Generating Devices on Piers met on May 2, 2011. Draft minutes from the meeting were distributed on May 16 th for review and comment. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for June 15 th . Scheduled completion date for regulation package is August 18 th .